

# EARLY READERS NOW!



6 to 12 months



## **A Rainbow All Around Me**

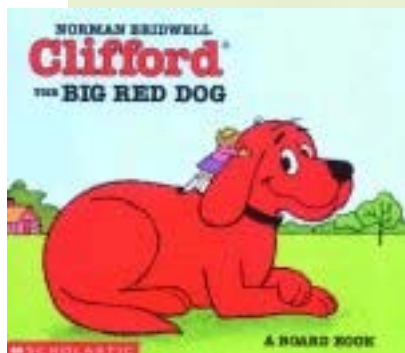
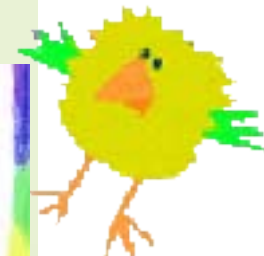
by Sandra L. Pinkney, Myles C. Pinkney  
Scholastic, 2002\*

Accompanying simple, dynamic text, photos of many multicultural children fill the pages of this book, representing a veritable rainbow of ethnic groups.

## **Animal Kisses**

by Barney Saltzberg  
Red Wagon, 2000\*\*

A touch and feel book introducing words that name textures associated with various animals, such as scratchy cat, velvety cow, and rubbery fish.



## **Clifford the Big Red Dog (Cuenta Con Clifford)**

by Norman Bridwell  
Scholastic, 1997; Scholastic en Espanol, 1999\*\*

An introduction to the well-loved Clifford for the very youngest non-readers. Fun to read, and it's short enough to read over and over again.

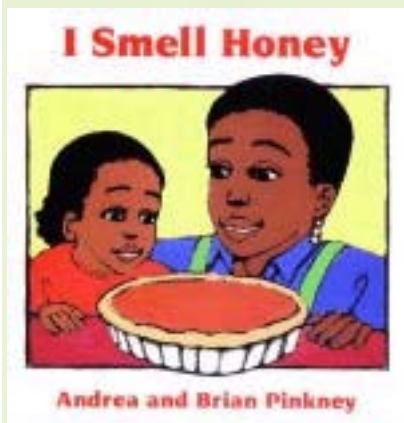
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Babies are increasing their exploration with their hands and are able to touch and feel pictures. They often enjoy pictures of faces and are beginning to vocalize.

## **I Can**

by Helen Oxenbury  
Candlewick, 1995\*\*

This book offers images of a baby engaged in typical baby activities among familiar objects. It covers motor skills like running, sliding, jumping, and kicking.



## **I Smell Honey**

by Andrea Pinkney, Brian J. Pinkney (illustrator)  
Red Wagon, 1997\* \*\*

Small children can discover a host of delectable foods and learn about their senses with this colorful, tantalizing book that follows the preparation of a delicious family meal

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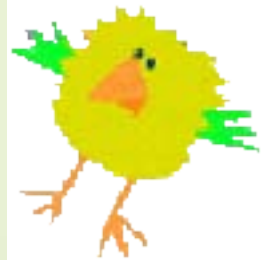
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## Maybe My Baby

by Irene O'Book, Paula Hible (illustrator)  
HarperCollins, 1998\*\*

Dancer, astronaut, builder, athlete—what will baby grow up to be? For babies who are fascinated by faces of other babies, here is a love poem from parent to child that is perfect for sharing.



## Goodnight Moon (Buenas Noches Luna)

by Margaret Wise Brown  
HarperCollins, 1976; Rayo; 1st Spanish edition, 1995\*\*

In a great green room, tucked away in bed, is a little bunny. And to all the familiar things in the softly lit room—to the picture of the three little bears sitting in chairs, to the clocks and his socks, to the mittens and the kittens, to everything one by one—he says goodnight.



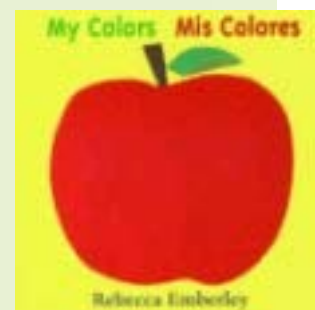
### Questions for Kids:

1. How does the little bunny know it is time to go to sleep? How do we know when it is time to get ready for bed?
2. What happens at night?
3. How is nighttime different from the daytime?
4. What gives us daylight?
5. What type of activities do you do during the day?
6. What activities do you do at night?
7. Do all people sleep during the night?
8. What might the animals do?
9. What do you see in the night sky?

## My Colors (Mis Colores)

by Rebecca Emberley  
Little, Brown & Co., 2000\* \*\*

Children can learn nine colors and nine different nouns in this brightly colored, easy-to-follow Spanish-English book.





### **Piggies**

by Audrey Wood, Don Wood (illustrator)  
Harcourt, 1991\*\*

Ten little “piggies” dance on a young child’s fingers and toes before finally going to sleep in this imaginative play on the fingers-and-toes game.



### **The Runaway Bunny (El Conejito Andarin)**

by Margaret Wise Brown  
HarperTrophy, 1977; Rayo, 1995\*\*

Mother bunny tells her baby bunny that no matter what he does, nor where he goes, she will still find him and love him.

### **Red, Blue, Yellow Shoe**

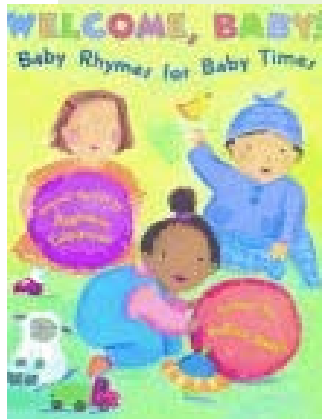
by Tana Hoban  
Greenwillow, 1986\*\*

Photographs of common objects with the color of each object printed below introduce children to colors. Welcome, Baby!

### **Welcome Baby! Baby Rhymes for Baby Times**

by Stephanie Calmenson, Melissa Sweet (illustrator)  
HarperCollins, 2002\*

From diaper changes to playing “horsey”, the love, happiness, and fun that babies bring to our lives are captured perfectly in this specialbook.



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